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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 03, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is due September 03, 2003. Applicants herein submit a petition for a one month extension of time to October 03, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, petition for extension of time and check;
- Postcard;
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and resume;
- Exhibits A (USPTO written description guidelines) and B (recently issued claims).

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